

2A:2-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:2-1 (Superior Court-- Middlesex County-- 2 additional judges)

LAWS OF: 1988 **CHAPTER:** 131

BILL NO: S1962

SPONSOR(S): Lynch

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Committee: **Assembly:** Judiciary
Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: No

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes
Senate Yes

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Sponsors statement:

This bill authorizes the appointment of 2 additional judges in Middlesex County.

P.L. 1988. CHAPTER 131, approved September 26, 1988
1988 Senate No. 1962

1 **AN ACT** concerning judges of the Superior Court in certain
counties and amending N.J.S. 2A:2-1.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 **State of New Jersey:**

1. N.J.S. 2A:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

7 **2A:2-1. Number of judges; compensation; residency
requirement**

9 **a. The Superior Court shall consist of not less than ~~349~~ 351
judges.**

11 **Each judge shall receive such annual salary as shall be fixed by
law.**

13 **b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the
following number of judges of each county who at the time of
15 their appointment and reappointment were residents of that
county:**

17	Atlantic	10
	Bergen	24
19	Burlington	5
	Camden	14
21	Cape May	3
	Cumberland	5
23	Essex	28
	Gloucester	8
25	Hudson	20
	Hunterdon	2
27	Mercer	8
	Middlesex	18 <u>20</u>
29	Monmouth	16
	Morris	13
31	Ocean	12
	Passaic	14
33	Salem	2

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 Somerset 6
 2 Sussex 3
 3 Union 16
 4 Warren2

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(2) Additionally, a number of those judges of the Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above equal to the number of judges of the county court authorized in each of the counties on December 6, 1978 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside.

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2. This act shall take effect immediately.
 (cf. P.L. 1987, c.219, s.1)

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STATEMENT

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This bill authorizes the appointment of two additional judges in Middlesex county.

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JUDICIARY

Judges

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1962

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 28, 1988

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1962.

Senate Bill No. 1962 authorizes the appointment of two additional judges in Middlesex County. Presently there are 18 judges in Middlesex County. This bill raises the number to 20.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1962

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 1988

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1962.

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional judges for Middlesex County. Middlesex County presently has eighteen authorized judgeships.